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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **UIZ-038** Art Unit Examiner Application No. Filing Date 1645 Hines, J.A. September 1, 2000 09/653730 Applicant(s): Whiteley, M., et al. RECEIVED Invention: QUORUM SENSING SIGNALING IN BACTERIA MAR 2 6 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **JECH CENTER 1600/2900** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** Previously After Present Rate Paid Amendment X 71 41 **Total Claims** Independent 0 6 х 2 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) х 930.00 Extension for response within third month Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 930.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 930.00 in the amount of \$ x | Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-0080 x | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. March 19, 2003 Dated: Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: LRA LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 227-7400 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL 931676918 U.S. in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patertic, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

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Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032 er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 09/653730 **Application Number** September 1, 2000 Filing Date for FY 2003 M. Whiteley First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** 1645 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Group Art Unit **UIZ-038** TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 930.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Money Credit Card 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None Order x Deposit Account Small Entity Large Entity Deposit Fee 12-0080 Fee Description Account Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) Number Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Lahive & Cockfield, LLP Account Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover Name 2052 25 50 1052 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Charge fee(s) indicated below х Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920\* 1804 920\* 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1.840 1805 1.8401 Examiner action Extension for reply within first month 2251 55 1251 110 FEE CALCULATION 205 Extension for reply within second month 1252 410 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 930.00 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month Small Entity Large Entity Fee Fee 725 Extension for reply within fourth month Fee Fee 1254 1,450 2254 Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code Extension for reply within fifth month 2255 985 1.970 1255 2001 375 Utility filing fee 1001 750 2401 Notice of Appeal 1401 320 2002 165 Design filing fee 1002 330 1402 320 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1003 2403 Request for oral hearing 1403 280 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filina fee 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1451 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1005 160 2005 80 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 110 2452 55 SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 1,300 2453 650 1,300 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1501 2501 650 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from 1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below Plant issue fee 1503 630 2503 315 -20\* Total Claims Petitions to the Commissioner Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Claims Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1807 50 1807 50 Multiple Dependent Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 180 1806 Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per

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